

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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MICHAEL CROOKER)

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CR-04-30034-
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

DEFENDANT'S FIRST MOTION IN LIMINE

The court has ruled on Pages 8 and 9 of its Memorandum Re:
Defendant's Motion to Reconsider/For Clarification of Defendant's
Motion to Dismiss:

The question before the jury when
this case goes to trial will be
whether the defendant knew that
this particular device had the
capacity to muffle the report of
a firearm when he transported it.
(emphasis in original)

Therefore the defendant moves in limine to prevent any and all
testimony or evidence that relates to any firearm or firearm
device other than the particular device charged in this case,
or any testimony or evidence concerning defendant's generalized
knowledge of firearms or firearm devices other than the
particular device in this case.

Such testimony or evidence would not be relevant and
would be prejudicial. It would not be relevant unless it
related directly to the actual device in this case allegedly

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transported by Crooker. It would be prejudicial because Crooker is a former felon. Former felon status is an element of the current offense. Also most persons know that such status makes it unlawful to possess firearms in general.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have this date mailed copies of the foregoing to the following persons: Kevin O'Regan, AUSA, U.S. Attorneys, 1550 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01103 and Vincent Bongiorno, Attorney, 95 State Street, Suite 309, Springfield, MA 01103.

Dated: March 21, 2006

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